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12 TERRY HAFER: Terry Hafer. My comment is:
13 Anything in the U.S. arsenal that'll protect me, my
14 family and the people around me should be gone after in
15 the greatest way they can. And if Nevada is where they
16 need to store nuclear waste, so be it. I think it's
17 great.

18 I spent my working life at the Nevada Test Site
19 as an electrician, other than for a few jobs in Las
20 Vegas. When I was an apprentice I worked in Las Vegas
21 and for a couple of years thereafter. But I worked for
22 Reynolds Electrical Engineering and Bechtel. I had some
23 good experiences there and I had some bad experiences;
24 but overall they fed my family. And I have four
25 children, two in college -- three in college -- and one

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1 married with children.

2 I feel that any danger that it poses to the
3 public is minor. I'm 50 years old. I spent all those
4 years there at the test site and I don't have cancer
5 yet. So -- it doesn't mean I won't get it, but we take
6 chances every day we get out of bed. So I don't think
7 it's an extreme chance that we're taking. We have to

8 store it somewhere and I think a state that has fewer
9 people would probably be the best place to put it.

10 Las Vegas was a lot more populated, but out
11 here there is not that many people. And I guess if a
12 few people are harmed for the good of all the rest of
13 the people -- our government sacrifices people every
14 day, and it's a small price to pay to be in a free
15 country.

16 I've seen the best and the worst of the
17 government. But the very worst is good. If we don't
18 support our government, we'll have people like Saddam
19 Hussein talking to us. And I don't want that, 'cause I
20 watched on the news the other night how the women and
21 children are being killed over there. And I don't ever
22 want that to come to America, as it has in the last few
23 weeks. And it takes people working earnestly to prevent
24 that.

25 That's all I've got to say. My address is

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